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In re application of:

Ronald A. Underwood

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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING  
OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP DISORDER INCLUDES  
REMOVING TISSUE FROM THE BASE OF  
TONGUE**

Examiner: M. Peffley

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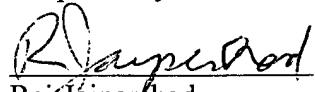
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